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**MEXICO.****Typhus Fever.**

Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, reports:

During the week ended May 28 there were reported 4 deaths from typhus fever.

Consul Bonney, at San Luis Potosi, reports:

At San Luis Potosi 14 cases of typhus fever, with 1 death, were reported during the week ended May 20.

**PERU.****Quarantine Against Guayaquil Modified.**

Passengers arriving at Peruvian ports from Panama on vessels that have touched at Guayaquil are permitted to disembark at Peruvian ports provided that they have not been on shore at Guayaquil; that they are in good health; that the vessel has on board a sanitary inspector; that the health conditions on the vessel are good; and that the vessel anchors at a specified point. This order was made effective April 29, under approval of the ministry of foreign affairs.

**SIAM.****Bangkok—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.**

Consul Tarler reports, April 15:

During the four weeks ended April 15 there were reported at Bangkok 521 cases of cholera, with 521 deaths; 33 cases of plague, with 29 deaths; and 4 fatal cases of smallpox.

**TRINIDAD.****Examination of Rats for Plague Infection.**

The following information is taken from the report of the colonial surgeon general:

During the two weeks ended May 19 there were examined bacteriologically 2,139 rats, of which 630 were *Mus norvegicus*, 179 *Mus ratus*, and 1,330 *Mus musculus*. No plague-infected rats were found. The average number of rats taken per week is 404.

The last case of plague in Trinidad was reported May 5 and ended fatally during the week ended May 13.

**TURKEY.****Quarantine at Ottoman Ports Against Bahrein.**

The following information was received from the Turkish Embassy at Washington through the Department of State:

By order of the supreme board of health, Constantinople, for vessels sailing on and after May 4, arrivals from Bahrein (Persian Gulf) shall be subjected to medical inspection at the first Ottoman port having a sanitary physician.

**Cholera.**

The American consul general at Constantinople reports June 9 the prevalence of cholera in Turkey.